



Utah Division of Wildlife Resources

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Reward Offered

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Information Sought in East Canyon Moose Poaching

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Salt Lake County-

On October 10, 2011 dispatchers with the Turn in a Poacher (UTiP) Hotline received a call regarding a dead bull moose that had been discovered by elk hunters. The moose was located in Alexander Canyon above Mountain Dell Reservoir, near the Mountain Dell golf course.

Conservation officers with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) confirmed that the animal had been shot with a high-powered rifle. The wound was immediately fatal, the animal having traveled less than 20 yards after being shot. Officer Mike Roach states, "This animal stumbled a short distance after being shot. There is no question in my mind that whoever shot it, watched it die, which rules out the possibility of this being a wounding loss. This moose was intentionally abandoned by the responsible individual."

Poaching results in limited opportunity for consumptive and non-consumptive wildlife enthusiasts alike. At this time conservation officers have no additional information regarding this crime. Individuals with information regarding this poaching incident are asked to contact the UTiP Hotline immediately at 800-662-3337. Rewards are available and requests for confidentiality are honored.



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